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SUBJ: AMERICAN METEOROLOGICAL SOCIETY GROUP TRIP TO PRC

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1. IN BRIEF CONVERSATION WITH DR. K. SPENGLER OF AMS BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE FROM HONG KONG, WE LEARNED:

A. SIMPLIFIED CHARACTER EDITION OF NATIONAL PARKS OF THE WEST WAS A USEFUL PRESENTATION ITEM. AMS GROUP GAVE COPIES TO THEIR CHINESE HOSTS AND TO THEIR INTERPRETERS.

B. THE CHINESE HAVE AGREED TO SEND A GROUP OF METEOROLOGISTS TO THE U.S. IN OCTOBER.

C. IN GENERAL, THE AMS GROUP HAD A GOOD TRIP, ALTHOUGH, SPENGLER VOLUNTEERED, THE REPEATED EXPOSURE TO POLITICS THE GROUP GOT WAS A BIT HARD TO TAKE. ALSO, THEY HAD HOPED FOR AN IN-DEPTH LOOK AT CHINESE METEOROLOGY-- INSTEAD, THEY GOT A RATHER SUPERFICIAL GLANCE. ONE REASON, SPENGLER SAID, MIGHT BE THAT CHINESE METEOROLOGY IS NONE TOO SOPHISTICATED.

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